

REMARKS

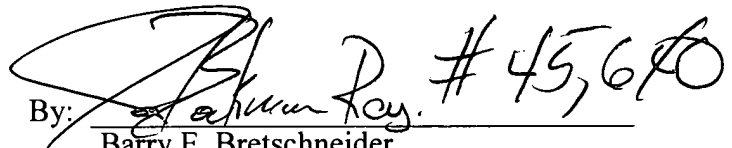
Applicants are filing this supplemental amendment to correct the transitional phrases in independent claims 1 and 16 to "comprising" instead of "consisting of," which were unnecessarily narrow in light of the disclosure of this application. The Remarks submitted March 3, 2006, apply to these amended independent claims as well.

Early action allowing claims 1-5, 12 and 16-20 is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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